

# Lunsford Primary School



# Who's Who?



- \* Headteacher – Mr G Anscombe
- \* Deputy Headteacher – Mrs E Lomax
- \* Class Teacher Monday – Mrs Corner
- \* Class teacher Tues – Friday – Mrs Sandmann
- \* On a Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 Mrs Davies (SENCO) will teach the class and see the children out at the end of the day.
- \* Teaching Assistant – Mrs Bruckin
- \* SENCO – Mrs S Davies (Tues, Wed, Thurs)
- \* FLO – Mrs Katie Till
- \* Office Manager – Mrs K Mead
- \* Chair of Governors – Mrs Jacky Sharpe
- \* FOLS – led by Fiona Dalzell

# Year 3 Expectations

- \* As you are now in KS2 we need to think more carefully about being independent learners.
- \* We need to remember to bring in our homework on Tuesday.
- \* We need to remember to bring in our reading book and reading record book daily.
- \* We need to remember to complete Buster Book Club on a Wednesday evening.
- \* Our handwriting and presentation needs to be neat.
- \* We try our best every day.
- \* We are kind.

# Our Topics

## \* Autumn Term

\* Term 1: The Romans

Animals including humans

\* Term 2: Brazil

Light

## \* Spring Term

\* Term 3: The Stone Age

Rocks and soils

\* Term 4: Volcanoes and earthquakes

Forces and magnets

## \* Summer Term

\* Term 5: Sea Explorers

Famous Scientists

\* Term 6: Rivers

Plants

# Reading

- \* This year, more than ever reading is so important.
- \* Please listen to your child (even if they are fluent) every night and record it in their record book. We will be using these everyday so they must be in school daily.
- \* Children will be read with 1:1 with an adult this term to assess their reading level and check their fluency and comprehension of what they have read.
- \* On a Wednesday evening please sign your Buster Book club bookmark with a record of how many minutes your child has read for. This is important as we have a weekly competition to see which class reads the most. We have won some fantastic prizes from the KM Charities team in the past as we have read the most in Kent! I wonder who will win?
- \* Try to encourage your child to read a variety of texts to help broaden their knowledge and experiences.

# Homework

Homework will be sent out on a **Thursday** and due in on the following **Tuesday**.

This will include one piece of English and one piece of maths per week. This is to be done in pencil in your purple homework book.

In addition we ask you regularly use TT Rockstars to support your multiplication tables and that you read daily.

Mrs Corner might give you some special topic homework which will help you with your work in class!

# PE

- \* PE lessons are on a Wednesday and Friday.
  - \* We will be going outside for both sessions so the children must dress accordingly.
- \* Outdoor Games Trainers (which might get muddy), PE t-shirt, shorts, jumper, jogging trousers.
- \* Please try to make sure your child has their kit in school at all times. Earrings must be taken out and long hair tied back.



# Assessment

- \* Ongoing informal assessments during the year for reading, writing and maths. We will assess where the children are with their learning journey and prepare and deliver support for children who need catch up and challenging.
- \* We assess the children regularly and also conduct Pupil Progress Meetings three times a year to ensure your child is on track to meet their targets.
- \* If you have any concerns about your child and their progress, please make an appointment to see the class teacher / Mrs S Davies (SENCO)



# Online Safety

- \* Many Lunsford children regularly use the internet and social media and we have a duty to help them keep safe online.
- \* Users should be sixteen to use Whatsapp and thirteen to use Instagram, Snapchat, Twitter, Facebook, Skype and TikTok.
- \* Fortnite Battle Royale says users should be twelve + to play
- \* Although there is no age restriction for watching Youtube videos, users need to be thirteen to have their own Youtube account enabling them to subscribe to channels, like videos, post comments and add videos.

# Online Safety

- \* If your child does use social media, please help them to check their privacy settings, disable any chat settings and ensure they know how to block and report.
- \* [www.net-aware.org.uk](http://www.net-aware.org.uk) provides lots of up-to-date information for parents.
- \* Please let us know if there any issues regarding the online behaviour of Lunsford children at any time.
- \* We will always follow this up within school in line with our online safety, safeguarding, behaviour and acceptable use policies.

Please see Mrs Lomax if you have any other queries about online safety.

# Diary Dates

- \* Forest school:

- \* 16<sup>th</sup> September 2020

- \* 13<sup>th</sup> October 2020

- \* 11<sup>th</sup> November 2020



ClassDojo

# Class Dojo

- \* Class dojo.com <https://www.classdojo.com/en-gb/resources/?redirect=true>
- \* How will we use it? Class learning and celebrations – up to 5 dojos per day.
- \* Praise and achievements shared
- \* Pictures/photos to share.
- \* Class story for each child to share.
- \* Any appointments or messages can be still sent via the office email marked to attention of Mrs Sandmann

# Getting in Contact



At Lunsford, we have an open door policy. We want to work in partnership with parents and carers and strive to achieve the best for all children.

We ask that if you have any worries or questions regarding your child or a problem related to school, please do not hesitate to come in to speak to us so we can understand your concerns and help to solve any issues . If we do not know there is a problem, it is very difficult for us to help you or your child.

If you feel that an issue has not been dealt with appropriately, please speak to Mr Anscombe or Mrs Lomax, or we will happily provide you with a copy of the formal complaints procedures.